



Minnesota Ag News – Milk Production

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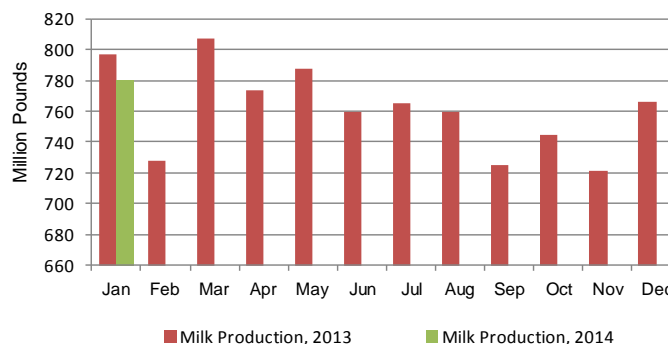
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Milk production in Minnesota during January 2014 totaled 780 million pounds, down 2 percent from January 2013, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service – *Milk Production* report. The average number of milk cows during January, at 460,000 head, was 5,000 fewer than last year, but the same as last month. Production per cow averaged 1,695 pounds, 20 pounds lower than in January 2013.

**Milk Production, Minnesota,
2013-2014**



Milk Cows and Production: Selected States, January 2013 and 2014

State	Milk Cows ¹		Milk Per Cow ²		Milk Production ²		
	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	Change from 2013
	(1,000 Head)	(1,000 Head)	(Pounds)	(Pounds)	(Million Pounds)	(Million Pounds)	(Percent)
Arizona	190	192	2,075	2,070	394	397	0.8
California	1,780	1,781	1,945	2,035	3,462	3,624	4.7
Colorado	135	140	2,040	2,080	275	291	5.8
Florida	122	123	1,730	1,725	211	212	0.5
Idaho	579	565	1,910	1,965	1,106	1,110	0.4
Illinois	97	96	1,730	1,670	168	160	-4.8
Indiana	175	178	1,850	1,850	324	329	1.5
Iowa	206	205	1,940	1,905	400	391	-2.3
Kansas	132	137	1,855	1,880	245	258	5.3
Michigan	378	381	2,060	2,070	779	789	1.3
Minnesota	465	460	1,715	1,695	797	780	-2.1
Missouri	93	90	1,220	1,200	113	108	-4.4
New Mexico	320	323	2,150	2,110	688	682	-0.9
New York	610	615	1,855	1,845	1,132	1,135	0.3
Ohio	271	267	1,725	1,725	467	461	-1.3
Oregon	123	124	1,675	1,735	206	215	4.4
Pennsylvania	535	531	1,690	1,710	904	908	0.4
Texas	435	440	1,880	1,920	818	845	3.3
Utah	90	95	1,865	1,820	168	173	3.0
Vermont	134	132	1,650	1,690	221	223	0.9
Virginia	94	93	1,600	1,650	150	153	2.0
Washington	264	267	1,985	1,995	524	533	1.7
Wisconsin	1,270	1,270	1,870	1,815	2,375	2,305	-2.9
23-State Total	8,498	8,505	1,874	1,891	15,927	16,082	1.0

¹ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. ² Excludes milk sucked by calves.

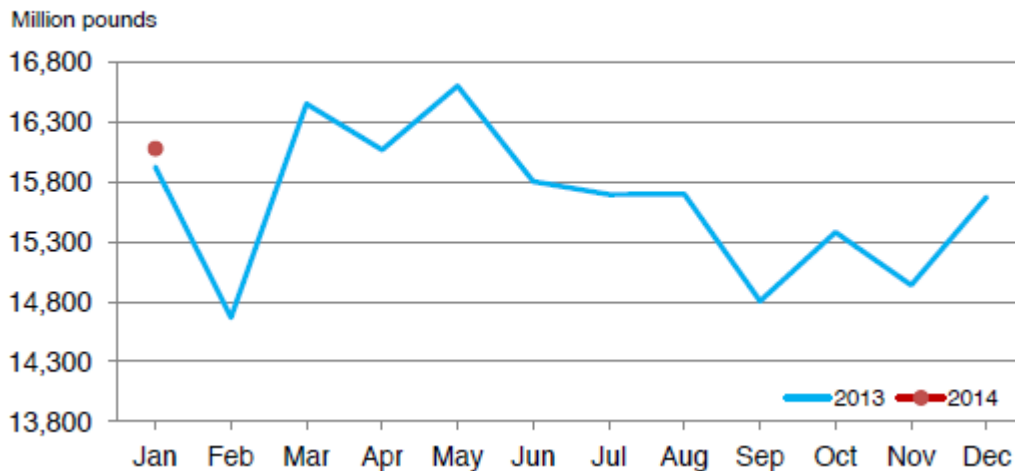
United States Milk Production

Milk production in the 23 major States during January totaled 16.1 billion pounds, up 1.0 percent from January 2013. December revised production at 15.7 billion pounds, was down 0.3 percent from December 2012. The December revision represented a decrease of 19 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate.

Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,891 pounds for January, 17 pounds above January 2013.

The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.51 million head, 7,000 head more than January 2013, and 6,000 head more than December 2013.

Monthly Milk Production – 23 Selected States



The complete report can be found under **Publications** on the USDA NASS website at www.nass.usda.gov.